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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 7125

Sy WILEY et al.

Art Unit: 3644

Application No.: 10/695,158

Examiner: Nguyen, Trinh T.

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 025651-00002

For: LEAD FREE, COMPOSITE POLYMER BASED BULLET AND
CARTRIDGE CASE, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 13, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, directed to claims 1-16.

In addition, Applicants elect, with traverse, Species A as shown in Figures 6-8.


The Office Action asserts there are no generic claims. Applicants respectfully disagree and respectfully submit that Claims 1, 8, 17-19 are generic to both Species A, as shown in Figures 6-8, and Species B, as shown in Figures 9-11.

Accordingly, upon allowance of the claims directed to the elected species, Applicants reserve the right to request reconsideration of the non-elected species (i.e., Species B as shown in Figures 9-11), which include all of the features of the allowed generic claim(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.141.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims. Consideration and allowance of all pending claims, are respectfully requested.

It is believed that extensions of time are not required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing docket number 025651-00002.

Respectfully submitted,


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